SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Amend the descriptive portion of the specification by replacing paragraph **[0008]** as filed with the following new version of paragraph **[0008]**.

[0008] Figures 1 through 3 illustrate the present invention power end seal **10**, and are referred to in this description. The present invention power end seal **10** is designed for, among other purposes, use in [[gear boxes]] gearboxes (not shown) for reciprocating pumps to retain the lubricants used within the [[gear boxes]] gearboxes. Conventional seals used in [[gear boxes]] gearboxes can exhibit special sealing concerns due to high duty cycles, extension rods on pump power ends, and other rod and shaft misalignment in low system pressure applications. The present invention power end seal **10** is a composite seal that optimizes the properties of elastomers, and of plastic or elastomer composite materials. The present invention power end seal **10** is generally formed in the shape [[comprised]] of [[a]] an asymmetrical u-shaped [[U-shaped]], circular seal body **12** having a plurality of arced, [[or]] tangentially-positioned ribs **14** disposed between an inner diameter wall **16** and the outer diameter wall **18**. Further, the present invention power end seal **10** includes an inner diameter dynamic seal **20** consisting of a plastic or elastomer filled composite material and the outer diameter rubber static seal **22**. The plurality of ribs **14** is preferably made of the same elastomer material from which the seal body **12** is comprised. The u-shaped circular seal body **12** is asymmetrical in that the outer diameter wall **18** is longer in length as compared to the inner diameter wall **16**, as observed in an extended length section **18b**. However, each wall **16**, **18** includes an equal length section, **16a**, **18a**, both of which are equal in linear length. The extended length section **18b** extends in length, past the equal length section **18a**. It is within the equal length sections,

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